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## **Commissioner meeting in South Bend focusing on regional campuses**

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education met today for their monthly meeting at IU South Bend. Some of the agenda items that were discussed were the topics of enrollment trends, return on investment reporting, student financial aid and the recommendations of the regional campuses in Indiana.

The recommendation for a regional campus study came directly from SEA 98-2013, a directed legislative study committee of eight legislators and a group on non-voting members, including two members from the Commission and others from higher education, to study the governance and operation of regional campuses with a particular focus on the needs of IPFW.

The Commission's 2010 regional campus policy was presented to the study committee along with supporting data. After discussion with the committee and the testimony of representatives in prior meetings, Commission staff clarified and revised the existing policy to more specifically address the current needs of regional campuses and the communities they support. The staff recommended that the Commission approve the updated regional campus policy and submit it to the Indiana General Assembly for consideration by the regional campus study committee. The Commission approved the recommendations of the study committee.

Learn more about the meeting today and the Commission for Higher Education's "*Reaching Higher, Achieving More*" strategic plan at [www.che.in.gov](http://www.che.in.gov).